

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A modular service unit comprising a pair of elongate light fittings each comprising a reflector housing having one or more light tubes wherein each reflector housing is channel shaped having an open bottom and is provided with a pair of longitudinal side edges which form or define adjacent the open bottom and a bridging plate or intermediate housing releasably attached to or supported by adjoining longitudinal side edges of each reflector housing wherein the bridging plate or intermediate housing forms a structural part of an auxiliary service facility

2 (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the intermediate housing forms a plenum housing which communicates with an air duct to thereby form said auxiliary service facility.

3. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 2 wherein the plenum housing has a connection spigot or socket which extends laterally of a longitudinal axis of the intermediate housing.

4 (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 2 wherein the intermediate housing has a pair of lower side walls which are each located inwardly of a proximal reflector housing and spaced therefrom.

5. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 4 wherein each of said lower side walls form a pair of planar upper side walls which then form a top wall of the intermediate housing.

6. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 5 wherein each of said lower side walls merge into an associated planar side wall above a top wall of each reflector housing.

7. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 6 wherein said intermediate housing incorporates a layer of insulation.

8. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 3 wherein said connection spigot or socket is releasably attached to an associated side wall of the intermediate housing.

9. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 2 wherein the intermediate housing has an open bottom.

10. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 9 which has an air baffle located adjacent or within the open bottom.

11. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bridging plate supports fire sprinkler apparatus forming said auxiliary service facility having a water conduit, hose and sprinkler means located below the bridging plate.

12. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bridging plate supports fire detection apparatus forming said auxiliary service facility.

13. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bridging plate supports speaker apparatus forming said auxiliary service facility.

14. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bridging plate supports a secondary light fitting which forms said auxiliary service facility.

15. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 having a pair of end plates wherein each end plate is attached to an adjacent end of a reflector housing.

16. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 2 having a pair of end plates wherein each end plate extends between each of the reflector housings and is attached to an adjacent wall of the plenum housing intermediate a top and bottom thereof.

17. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 11 having a pair of end plates wherein each end plate has approximately the same height as each reflector housing.

18. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein each reflector housing has a top wall supporting a ballast for the light tube wherein the top wall is the sole support for the ballast therefore not requiring any other support structure.

19. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 having a length which is approximately the same as each reflector housing

20. (Original) A suspended ceiling having a plurality of longitudinal support members and a plurality of transverse support members and a plurality of modular service units as claimed in claim 1 wherein all or some of each pair of adjacent longitudinal support members each support an outer side edge of an adjacent reflector housing of each modular service unit.

21. (Original) A suspended ceiling as claimed in claim 19 wherein each modular service unit is provided with a pair of end plates and all or some of each pair of adjacent transverse support members support a proximal end plate of a respective modular service unit.

22. (New) A modular service unit comprising a pair of elongate light fittings each comprising a reflector housing having one or more light tubes wherein each reflector housing is channel shaped having an open bottom and is provided with a pair of longitudinal side edges which form or define the open bottom and a bridging plate or intermediate housing releasably attached to or supported by adjoining longitudinal side edges of each reflector housing wherein the bridging plate or intermediate housing forms a structural part of an auxiliary service facility

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characterized in that each of said pair of elongate light fittings and said bridging plate or intermediate housing form a modular system of separate units releasably attached to each other.